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CATHOLIKE:

Collected out of the Oracles, and Pfalteries of the holy Ghoff.

for Instruction, and Denotion.

1 T 1 M. 2.4.

Godwill have all men to be faued, and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

IOH. 14-17.

The world cannot receive the spirit of truth, because it seets him not, neither knowed him.

1 C o R. 2. 10.

The spirit searcheth all things; yea the deepe things of God,

EPHES. 5.9.

For the fruit of the spirit is in all goodnesse, and righteossnesse, and truth.

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PREFACE

FRA. RIBERA Iefuite, touching the Excellency, Dignity & profit of

fludying the bo-

HAT there is no fludic either more Excellent, more profi-

table: or more worthy of Man, then the studie of the holy Scriptures; hee A 3 shall In Coment.
in Amos
Prophet:

Pfal. 1,2,

shall best know and judge that applyeth himselfe wholy thereunto; and shall perceine that man to bee worthily called bleffed, which meditateth in the law of God day and night. I doe verily confesse that all the facred bookes, especially those of the Prophets, are wrapped and incumbred with many difficulties; by which (as it were by certaine ftrict keepers of a most stately Temple) The holy Ghoft hath straitly prohibited the accesse and misteries vnto prophane and proud men; and that it is rightly spo-

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ken of them which Socrates is reported to haue faid when he hapned vpon Heraclitus bookes of nature: That those things which bee understood seemed excellent unto him; and that hee thought so also of them which bee understood not; but that it was needfull to have an Interpreter to them. No where can you fee more cuidently, no where can it more appeare which is spoken in the old Greeke proucrbe; Those things which are excellent are difficult: Or, that laying which paffeth far & neare from Hefiodus concerning A 4 vertue,

tue, That it is feituate in a steepe and high place, and that it hath a passage in the beginning, hard, and full of paine and labour. But doubtlesse although the labour be great, and continuall, it doth sufficiently recompence with profit, the paine with eafe; the earnest endeauour the minde with reft. For although they seeme to haue much hardneffe; yet without doubt they have farre more of true and perfeet delight. For how great a matter is it to bee led by a King into a wine-

Cant.2.4.

Cellar ? For Charity to be

be rightly ordered? How great a matter is it to fucke those brests better then wine, fauoring fweetly with the best oyntments? To hold wisedome (as the Apostle speaketh) among those that bee perfect? Yet not the wifedome of this world, nor of the Princes of this world which come to nought; but the wisedome of God in a misterie, which none of the Princes of this world knew? To be pre-

fent at the distribution of heavenly treasures? To behold the glory of God with

open face? Certainely the

Cant. 1.2.

1 . Cor. 2,

Rom. 8.

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sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the future glory, which (when wee well understand the facred bookes) shall be reuealed in vs. But the men of our time are quicke and ready to other studies, vnto these for the most part they are flow and do imagine that thefe are to bee left to idle men, and fuch as tarrie at home, or elfe vnto Preachers. Whereby it happens that fuch as are vnfit for fermons, though they have leafure enough, doe rather bestow their labour, and endeauour in any other matter.

How much the holy Scriptures doe profit preachers, I have often laid; and how greatly they stand in neede of them which are excercifed in Schoole disputations, I could fay, and perchance will hereafter shew. Now this I auouch, that (albeit these Scriptures bee most profitable to helpe others) they iudge very ill, who thinke they are to bee studied onely for other mens fakes. For if we reade with great profit the bookes of the holy fathers, and of other learned men which are

are called, and are spirituall, and by reading them doe finde our selves much bettered; shall there bee any book fo spirituall which may bee compared with those which the spirit of God it felfe (by the choycest, and wisest men)hath delivered vnto vs? If the fmall brookes doe helpe and (as it were) fatisfie; what shall that great River doe which Ezechiell law, issuing forth vnder the threshold of the Lords house?which he could not goe through because the waters of that deepe river were tifen so that they could

Ezec. 47.

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could not bee passed ouer. And when I had returned, faid he behold, at the bank of the river were very many trees on either fide, what are those many trees on either fide the banke of the river, but the ancient writers joyned to the Law and the Prophets, and the new writers, who fitting together by the streames of the Euangelists and Apostles; doe alwayes waxe greene as most beautifull trees and abound with pleasant fruite: the river is the same, because it is the faine author of the Scriptures, and the scope the fame,

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fame, but the ages and times divers, which are refembled by both the bankes.

Of these trees and of

these waters it is said, and he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of waters that bringeth forth his fruite in his season, his lease

also shall not fall away, and

what soeuer be doth it shall prosper.

P fal.1.3.

I was wont to maruaile with my selfe as often as I did reade in Saint Ierome, that the study of the Scriptures had wonderfull power to change the

minde

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minde of man, to quench the defires of the flesh, to procure the contempt of the world, and briefly to gaine all kinde of vertue; untill I perceived hee fpake those things whereof hee had made triall in himselfe; and that it is a wrong, not to believe him that hath experience. Hee that beleeueth not, let him first reade the Scripture, not as though hee would interpret it to others, but to be turned wholy to his owne profit: let him meditate therein day and night; he shall feele a stony heart to

heart to be inflamed, with heavenly five: for the words of the Lord are like fire, and as a hammer that breaketh

to bee mollified, a cold

as a hammer that breaketh the rocke in peeces. He shall perceive the love of the world to vanish away, the desire of eternall good

> himselfe, his minde filled with a certaine incredible delight; which he that felt it cried out, how sweeze are thy words wnto my taste? yea

> things to bee stirred vp in

Pfal. 119.

sweeter then hony to my mouth.

O wisdome guide of the heauenly life, teacher of vertues,

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vertues, bane of vices, fountaine of light, expeller of darkenesse, what should wee, nay what should the whole life of man be without thee? Thou art the companion in labour, thou are the comforter in adversitie, the overseeze and guide in prosperitie, the instructer of youth, the foundation of manhood, the most sweet rest of oldage. Come therefore let vs afcend vp to Ifa. 2, 3.

the house of the GOD of laceb, and he will teach vs his wayes, and wee fhall walke

the hill of the Lord, to

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walkein his pathes, and let not obscuritie discourage vs.

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AN EPISTLE

GENERALL.

Belowed,

I. THE Spirit speaketh expressely, that in the latter times some shall depart from the Faith, giuing heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of diuels.

 Speaking lyes in hypocrific, having their confcience feared with a hot iron.

3. Forbidding to mar-

1.Tim.4.

rie, and commanding to abstaine from meats which God hath created to bee received with thankefgiuing of them which beleeue, and know the truth:

1.Tim 4.

4. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thankefgiuing.

5. For it is sanctified by the word of God, and prayer.

Tit.r.

10. There are many vnruly, and vaine-talkers, and deceivers.

11. Whose mouthes must be stopped, who subuert whole houses, tea-

ching

ching things which they ought not for filthy lucres fake.

14. Give not heed to Iewish fables, and commandements of men that turne from the truth.

5. They are of the Lioh.4. world, therefore speake they of the world, and the world heareth them.

6. We are of God; hee that knoweth God, heareth vs; hee that is not of God, heareth not vs:hereby know wee the spirit of truth, and the spirit of ertour.

8. Beware, left any man spoile you through phylo-

B 2 Sophie,

Col.s.

fophic, and vaine deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, & not after Christ.

 For in him dwelleth all the fulneffe of the Godhead bodily.

pleate in him which is the head of all principalitie, & power.

2.Tim.2.

14. Strive not about words to no profir, but to the subverting of the hearers.

23. Foolish and vnlearned questions auoide, knowing that they do gender strifes.

Phil, 1.

27. Stand fast in one spirit

spirit with one mind, firiuing together for the faith of the Gospell.

28. And in nothing terrified by your aduerlaries, which is to them an euident token of perdition; but to you of faluation, & that of God.

29. For vnto you it is giuen in the behalte of Christ, not onely to belecue on him, but also to fuffer for his fake.

12. Put on therefore Col.3. (as the elect of God, holy, and beloved) bowells of mercies, kindnesse, humblenesse of mind, meckeneffe, long fuffering. 13. For-B 3

13. Forbearing one another, and forgiuing one another, if any man have a quarrell against any, even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

14. And about all things put on charitie, which is the bond of perfectnesse.

of God rule in your hearts to the which also yee are called in one body, and be ye thankfull.

17. And whatfoeuer ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Iesus, giving thankes to God and the Father by him.

6. Be

6. Bee carefull for no- Phil.4. thing, but in euery thing by prayer, and supplication, with thankfgiuing, let your requests bee made knowne vnto God.

23. Continue in the Col. 1. faith grounded and fetled, and be not mooued away from the hope of the Gof. pell, which ye have heard, and which was preached to euery creature which is vnder heauen.

14 That ye henceforth bee no more children toffed too and fro, and carried about with enery wind of doarine, by the fleight of men, and cunning craftineffe, B 4

Ephef. 4.

tinesse, whereby they lye in wait to deceive.

15. But speaking the truth in loue, may grow up into him in al things which is the head, euen Christ.

Phil.1.

 And this I pray, that your lone may abound yet more and more in knowledge, & in all judgement.

10. That yee may approve things that are excellent, that ye may be fin-

cere, and without offence till the day of Christ. 11. Being filled with the

fruites of righteousnesse, which are by Iesus Christ, vnto the glorie and prasse of God. Amer.

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ORACLES AND PSALTE-RIES OF THE

HOLY GHOST.

Hat Nation is Deut. 4. 8. there fo great, Sthat hath Statutes, & Iudgments to righteous, as all

this Law, which I fet before you this day?

This is the way; walke 16a.30,21. ye in it, when ye turne to the right hand, and when ye turne to the left.

> Thou Bs

2	Oracles of the
Deut. 12.	Thou shalt not adde thereto, nor diminish from it.
	Preparation.
Amos 4.	12. PRepare to meet thy
1.Sam, 12.	23. I will teach you the good and the right way: 24. Only feare the Lord,
Mat. 6.	and ferue him in truth with all your heart. 33. Seeke yee first the kingdome of God, and his righteonfresse, and all things shall be added ynto
Pfal 37.	you. 4 Delight thy felfe alfo in the Lord, and he shall give

Holy Ghoft.	3
giue thee the desires of thine heart. 5. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and leane not vnto thine owne vnderstanding.	Pro. 3.
6. In all thy wayes acknowledge him, and hee shall direct thy paths. 4. He shall couer thee with his feathers, and vnder his wing shalt thou trust, his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.	Pfal.91.
8. O tast and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the man that trusteth in him.	34.
5. Happy is he that hath the God of Iacob for his helpe, whose hope is in the Lord	145.

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God.

6. I

6	Oracles of the
44.	6. I am the first, and I am the last, and besides me there is no God.
	24. Thus faith the Lord
	thy Redeemer, and he that
	formed thee from thy wombe; I am the Lord
	that maketh all things,
	that stretcheth foorth the
	heavens alone, that fprea-
	deth abroad the earth by
	my felfe.
48.	12. Hearken vnto me O
	Iacob, and Ifrael my cal-
	led; I am he, I am the first, and I am the last.
A Ct. 7.	49. Heauen is my
	Throne, and earth is my footestoole.
Ifa. 45.	22. Lookevnto me, and

The second of th

Holy Ghoft. 1 beye faued all the ends of ie the earth : for I am God, and there is none elfe. b 6. To vs there is but 1. Cor. 8. at one God, the Father of whom are all things, and y d wein him; and one Lord s, lefus Christ by whom are ic all things, and we by him. 1-6. There is one God & Ephc.4. y Father of all, who is about all, and through all, and in you all. 28. In him we line, and moue, and have our being, for we are all his of fpring. 29. Forasinuch then as wee are the of-spring of God, wee ought not to thinke that the Godhead is

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is like vnto gold, or filuer, or stone grauen by art, and mans deuice.

30. And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men euery where to repent.

31. Because he hath appointed a day in the which

he will judge the world in righteoufnesse, by that man whom he hath ordained, whereof hee hath giuen affurance vnto all

men, in that he hath raised him from the dead,

11. Thou art worthy O Lord to receive glory, and honour, and power, for

thou

Reuel.4.

Holy Ghoft.	9
thou hast created all	
things, and for thy plea-	
fure they are and were cre-	
ated.	
3. This is eternall life,	Ioh.17.
that we might know thee	
the onely true God, and	
Iclus Christ whom thou	
hast sent.	
27. They that are farre	Pfal.73.
from thee shal perish; thou	
haft destroyed all thom that goe a whoring from	
thee.	
4. Their forrowes shall	16.
be multiplyed that haften	
after another God.	
5. All the Gods of the	96,
Nations are Idols, but the	
Lord made the heavens.	
6. Ho-	

10	Oracles of the
	6. Honour and Maiefty
	are before him; ftrength
	and beauty are in his San-
	Ausry.
	6. For who in the hea.
89.	uen can be compared vnto
	the Lord? who among the
	fonnes of the mightie can
	belikened vnto the Lord?
95.	7. He is our God, and
	wee are the people of his
	pasture, and the sheepe of
	his hands.
Iofh.24.	16. God forbid that we
	should forfake the Lord,
	to serue other gods.
	23. Put away the strange
	gods which are among
	you & incline your hearts
	vnto the Lord God of If-
	rael. 24. The

12	Oracles of the
Rom, 11.	36. For of him, and through him, and to him are all things: To whombe glory for euer. Amen.
	The holy Seriptures.
Mat.12,	29.YE doe erre, not knowing the Scrip-
Icr.23.	God. 29. Is not my word like
101.23.	as a fire, faith the Lord? & like a hammer that brea-
Ioh 5.	39. Search the Scrip- tures, for in them ye think yee have eternall life; and
	they are they which testi- fie of me.

16. Rc-

etrine which is according to godlineffe.

4. He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about

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questions, and strifes of words, whereof commeth enuic, strife, raylings, euill surmises;

5. Peruerle disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gaine is

godline (le; from fuch withdraw thy leife, 3 I If ye continue in my

word, then are yee my disciples indeed.

32. And ye shall know

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Holy Ghoft.	15
the truth, and the truth	
shall make you free.	
8. All the words of my	Pro.s.
mouth are in righteoul	
neffe: there is nothing fro-	
ward, or peruerse in them.	
9. They are all plaine to	
him that vnderstandeth,	
and right to them that find	
knowledge.	Yal. a
47. He that is of God,	Ioh, 8.
heareth Gods words.	
9. Whosoeuer trans-	z.loh.r.
greffeth, and abideth not	
in the doctrine of Christ,	
hath not God: he that abi-	
deth in the doctrine of	
Christ, hee hath both the	
Father and the Sonne.	
to. If there come any	
vnto	

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16	Oracles of the
2 Chron.	vnto you, and bring not this doctrine receive him not into your houle, neither bid him God speed. 9. The Leuites and the Priests sent by Iehos aphas, taught in Iuda, & had the booke of the Law of the Lord with them; and went about throughout all the
34.	Cities of Iuda, and taught the people. 31. Iofiah made a cone- nant before the Lord to walke after the Lord, and to keepe his commande- ments, & his testimonies, and his Statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soule, to performe the words

word with all readinesse of minde, and searched the Scriptures daily whether those things were so.

12. Therefore many of them belieued; also of honourable women which were Greekes, and of men not a fewe.

Acts, 17.

1. When Paul and Silas had paffed throrough Amphipolis & Apollonia, they came to Theffalonica, where was a Synagogue of the Iewes.

2. And Paul as his manner was, went in vnto the, and three Sabbath dayes reasoned with them out of the Scriptures.

17. Take

17. Take the helmet of faluation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

12. The word of the Lord is quick, and powerfull, and sharper then any two edged fword, piercing

euen to the deuiding afunder of foule and spirit, and of the joynts and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts, and intents of

2. As new borne babes | 1. Pet. 2. defire the fincere milke of the word, that yee may grow thereby.

the heart.

15. The word of the Lord endureth for euer, C 2

and

Hcb 4.

2. Pet. 1.

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2. Tim. 1.

20. No prophecie of the Scripture is of any priuate interpretation.

21. For the prophecie came not in old time by the will of man; But holy men of God spake as they were

22	Oracles of the
DC1	from thy statutes for their deceit is falshood.
Pfal. 119.	lampe vnto my feet and a
	light vnto my path.
	165. Great peace haue
	they which loue thy law;
	And nothing shall offend
	them.
	130. The entrance of
	thy words giueth light; it
	giueth vnderstanding to
Phil 3.	16. Whereto we have
	already attained, let vs
	walke by the fame rule, let
	vs minde the fame thing.
Gal.e.	16. As many as walke
	according to this rule,
	Peace be on them, and

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mercie, and vpon the Israel of God.

The Church.

23. CHrist is the head of the Church, and he is the Saviour of the bodie.

18. Hee is the head of the body the Church who

is the beginning, the first borne from the dead, that in all things he might have the preheminence.

24. I now reioyce in my fufferings for you, and fill vp that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my slesh, for his bodies C 4 sake Ephef. s.

Col.t.

1.Cor.13.

fake which is the Church.

14. The bodie is not one member but many.

18. God hath fet the members enery one of them in the body as it hath pleafed him.

19. And if they were all one member, where were the bodie.

20. But now are they many members, yet but one body.

24. God hath tempered the bodie together, hauing give more abundant honour to that part which lacked.

25. That there should be no schisme in the body:

but

but that the members should have the same care one for another.

26. And whether one member fuffer al the members fuffer with it: or one member bee honoured all the members reioyce with it.

27. Now yeare the body of Christ, and members in particular.

25. Christ loued the Church, and gaue himselfe for it.

26. That he might fanctifie, and cleanfe it, with

the washing of water, by the word.

27. That he might pre-

Ephe.s.

postles and Prophets, Iesus Christ being the chiefe corner stone.

21. In whom all the building fitly framed together, groweth vnto an holy temple in the Lord.

22. In whom you also are builded together, for an habitation of GOD, through the Spirit.

Traditions.

Col,2.

8. BEware left any man fpoile you through Philosohie, and vaine deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Chrift.

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without water; cloudes that are caried with a tempest, to whom the myst of darknesse is reserved for euer.

4.My speech, & my preaching, was not with inti-

cing words, of mans wifedome but in demonstration of the spirit, and of power.

5. That your faith should not stand in the wisedome of Men, but in the power of God.

6. We speake wisdome among them that are perfect; yet not the wisdome of this world, nor of the

Princes of this world that

them, and they follow me.

28. And I give vnto them eternall life; and they shal never perish, neither shall any man plucke them out of my hand.

5. A stranger will they not follow, but slie from him: for they know not the voice of strangers,

37. Euery one that is of the trueth, heareth my voice.

19. Now therefore ye are no more strangers, and forreyners, but fellow Citizens with the saints, and of the houshold of God.

20. And are built vpon the foundation of the Apostles Ioh. 18.

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30	Oracles al'che
	come to nought.
	7. But wee speake the
	wildome of God in a mif-
	tery; euen the hidden wif-
	dome which God ordai-
	ned before the world, to
	our glory.
2.Cor, 3.	19. For the wisdome of
	this world is foolishnesse
	with God: for it is written,
	he taketh the wife in their
	owne craftinesse.
ler.23.	28. The Prophet that
	hath a dreame, let him tell
	a dreame; and he that hath
	my word, let him speake
	my word faithfully : what
	is the chaffe to the wheate
	faith the Lord.
Mat.16.	6. Take heed and be-
	ware

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ware of the leauen of the Pharifes, and of the Sadduces.

13. Forasmuch as this people drawe neere mee with their mouth, and with their lipps doe honor me, but haue remoued their heart farre from mee, and their feare towards me is taught by the precepts

14. The wifedome of their wifemen shal perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.

of men.

7. In vaine they do worthip me, teaching for doctrines the commandements

Ifa, 29.

Mar. 7.

Gal, t.

8. But though we, or an Angell from Heauen preach any other Gospell to you, then that which we haue preached vnto you,

let him be accurfed. It. The Gospell which was preached of mee, was not after man.

12. For Ineither receiued it of man, neither was I taught it but by the reuclation of Jesus Christ.

17. We are not as ma- 1, Cor.2. ny, which corrupt the word of God; but as of finceritie, but as of God, in the fight of God speake we in Christ.

2. Not walking in craftineffe

tinesse, nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth; commending our selues vnto euery mans conscience in the sight of God.

3. But if our Gospell be hid, it is hid to them that

are loft.

4. In whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of men which beleeue not, lest the light of the glorious Gospell of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine vnto them.

Ezek 20.

18. Walke not in the statutes of your Fathers,

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neither observe their judgments, nor defile your selves with their Idols.

19. I am the Lord your God, walke in my statutes, and keepe my judgements,

and do them.

2. Ye shall not adde vnto the word which I command you, neither shall you diminish ought from it; that yee may keepe the cammandements of the

Lord your God, which I command you.

32. What thing focuer I command you, ob-

ferue to do it; Thou shalt not adde thereto, nor diminish from it.

32. Ye

Reuel, 22.

18. I testifie vnto euery man that heareth the words of the Prophecie of this book; If any man shall adde vnto these things, God shall adde vnto him the plagues that are written in this booke.

19. And if any man thell take away from the word-ofthe booke of this Prophecie; God thall take away hispart out of the booke of life, and out of the holy citie, and from the things which are written in this booke.

Images.

Images.

21. Little children, keep your sclues from I-

dols.

r. Yee shall make you no Idols, nor grauen I-mage, neither reare you vo a standing Image, neither shall you ser vp any Image of stone in your land to bow downe vnto it, for I am the Lord your God.

8. Thou shalt not make thee any grauen Image, or any likenesse of any thing that is in heaven aboue, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth.

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Leuit. 26.

Deut. 5.

40	Oracles of the
Ifa.40.	downe thy felfe vnto them, nor ferue them. 18. To whom will yee l.ken God? or what likeneffe will yee compare vnto him? 15. Ye faw no fimilitude on the day that the Lord spake vnto you in Horebout of the middest of the fire. 12. Ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude, onely ye heard a voice. 13. And hee declared vnto you his couenant which hee commanded you to performe, even ten

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	mages are winde, and con- fusion.
Pfal. 97.	7. Confounded be all
	they that ferue grauen I- mages, that boast them-
	selves of Idols.
1fa.44.	9. They that make a
	graue Image are al of them
	vanitie, and their delecta-
	ble things shall not profit;
	and they are their owne witnesses, they see not, nor
	know, that they may be a-
	shamed.
	16. They shall be asha-
45.	med, and also confounded
	all of them; they shall goe
	to confusion together that
	are makers of Idols.
Deut, 4.	23. Take heede vnto
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downe their groues, and burne their grauen Images with fire.

3. Ioliab while he was yet young, began to feeke after the God of Dauid his father, and began to purge Iudah and Ierusalem from the high places, and the groues, and the carued I-

mages, and the moulten Images.

4. And they brake downe the Altars of Baa-lim in his presence, and the Images that were on high about them he cut downe, and the groues, and the carued Images, and the moulten Images he brake D 2 in

Cro.34.

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people a pure language, that they may all call vpon the name of the Lord, to ferue him with one confent.

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59 They floned Stenen calling vpon God, and faying, Lord Ielus receiue my spirit.

Luk. 17.

2. When ye pray, fay; Our father which art in heauen; hallowed bee thy name: Thy kingdome come : shy will be done, as in heaven Soincarth.

3. Give vs day by day our

dayly bread.

4. And forgine vs our finnes; for me allo forgine enery one that is indebted to US.

Holy Ghost.	49
vs. And lead vs not into	
temptation, but deliuer vs	
from enill.	
23. Whatfoeuer yee	10.16.
shall aske the father in my	
name he will giue it you. 28. Come vnto meall	
ye that labour, and are hea-	Mat. It.
uie laden, and I will give	
you rest.	
16. Let vs come boldly	Heb. 4
vnto the throne of grace,	1100.42
that we may obtaine mer-	
cie, and find grace to helpe	
in time of need.	
14. Offer vnto God	Pfal, 50.
thanksgiuing, and pay thy	
vowes vnto the most high, 3- I will call vpon the	18.
Lord who is worthy to be	
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praised, so shall I be faued from mine enemies.

6. In my diffresse I called upon the Lord, and cryed unto my God; Hee heard my voice out of his Temple, and my crie came before him, even into his cares.

3. My voice shalt thou heare in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer vnto thee, and will looke vp.

3. Confider, and heare me ô Lord my God; lighten mine eyes, leaft Isleep

the fleepe of death.

39. Heare thou in heauen thy dwelling place, & forgine, forgiue, and doe, and giue to euery man according to his waies, whose heart thou knowest: for thou, euen thou onely knowest the hearts of all the children of men.

art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of vs, and Ifraell acknowledge vs not; thou ô Lord art our

father, our redeemer, thy name is from euerlasting. 5. The living know that

they shall die; but the dead know not any thing, neither haue they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

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Ifa, 63.

Eccle, 9.

lob 14.

21. His fonnes come to honour, and he knoweth it

not; and they are brought low, but hee perceiveth it

not of them.

6. Moses and Maron among his Priefts, and Samuel among them that call vpon his name, they called vpon the Lord, and he answered them.

7. He spake vnto them in the cloudy pillar: they

kept

Pfal. 99.

Rom, 10.

kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gaue them.

12. The same Lord oner all is rich to all that call upon him.

Adoration.

18. THe Lord is nigh Pfal 145.

call upon him; to all that

23. The true worshippers shall worshippe the father in spirit and in truth:

for the father feeketh fuch to worship him.

24. God is a spirit, and they that worshippe him,

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Pfal. 51.

1. Cor. 6.

1. Pet. 2.

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Philip. 3.

in the spirit, and reioyce in Christ Iesus, and have no confidence in the sless.

20. To what purpose commeth there to me Incense from Sheba? and the sweete cane from a farre countrie? your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your facrifices sweete vnto me.

23. Take thou away from me the noise of thy fongs, for I will not heare

the melody of thy viols.

24. But let indgement
run downe as waters, and
righteousnesse a mighty
streame.

8. What doth the Lord require

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Amos. 5.

Micha. 6.

4. Ye shall walke after Deut. 13.

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the Lord your God, and feare him, and keepe his commandements, & obey

his voice, and ye shall ferue him, and cleave vnto him.

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losh. 22.

5. Take diligent heed to doe the commandement, and the law which Moles the feruant of the Lord charged you; to loue the Lord your God, and to walke in all his wayes, and to keepe his comman-

Col. 2.

with all your foule.

18. Let no man beguile you of your reward

dements, and to cleave vnto him, and to ferue him with all your heart, and

in a voluntary humilitie, and worthipping of Angels, intruding into those things which hee hath not

feene, vainely puft vp by his fleshly minde.

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8. When I had heard, and feene, I fell downe to worthip before the feete of the Angel, which shewed me these things.

9. Then faith hee vnto me, see thou do it not, for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren the Prophets, and of them which

keepe the fayings of this booke; worship God. 10. And I fell at his feet to worship him, and hesaid vnto me; see thou

hefaid vntome; fee thou do it not; I am thy fellow fernant, and of thy brethren that have the testimonic of Iesus; Worship God.

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Iohn. 3	foeuer beleeueth on mee should not abide in darkenesse. 36. He that beleeueth on the sonne, hath everlasting life; and he that be-
Galat. 3.	lecueth not the forme shall not see life: but the wrath of God shall abide on him. 26Ye are the children of God by faith in Christ
Ad. 10.	1efus. 22. The Scripture hath concluded all vnder finne, that the promise by faith of Iesus Christ might be given to them that be Iceue. 43. To him give all the Prophet

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Holy Ghoft.	63
Prophets witnesse, that through his name, whoso- euer belieueth in him, shall receiue remission of sins. 22. Let vs draw neare with a true heart, in full assurance of faith. 23. Let vs hold tast the profession of our faith without wauering, for hee	Heb 10.
is faithfull that promifed. 9. If thou shalt confesse with thy mouth the Lord Iesus, and shalt beleeue in thine heart that Godhath raised him from the dead, thou shalt beclaued. 10. For with the heart man beleeueth visto righ-	Rom, 10.

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64	Oracles of the
Gal. 3.	teousnesse: and with the mouth consession is made vnto saluation. 9. They that be of faith are blessed, with saithfull Abraham. 9. The end of your faith, the saluation of your soules.
	Repentance.
Hof. 14.	1. Of Iracl returne vn-
	God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquitie,
A&. 3.	19. Repent yee there- fore and bee converted, that your finnes may bee blotted out.

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23. Haue I any pleafure at all that the wicked should die, faith the Lord God? and not that hee should returne from his wayes and line.

30. Repent and turne your felues from all your transgressions, so iniquitie shall not be your raigne.

31. Cast away from you all your transgressions whereby you haue transgressed; and make you a new heart, and a new

11. Turne ye, turne ye, from your euill waies, for why will ye die, ye ô house of Israel?

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E 18.Come

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Ifa. 1-	18. Come now and let vs reason together, saith the Lord, though your sinnes bee as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they bee red like crimson, they shall bee as
Неь. 6.	wooll. 9. The Lord is long fuffering to vs-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should
Ifa, ss.	7.Let the wicked for fake his way, and the vnrighteous man his thoughts, and let him returne vnto the Lord, and hee will haue mercy vpon him; and to our God, for hee will abunabun-

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5. O Lord God of heauen, the great and terrible God, that keepeth couenant, and mercie for them that loue him, and observe his commandements;

6. Let thine eare bee now attentiue, and thine eyes ope, that thou mayst heare the prayer of thy servant

seruant which I pray before thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants; and confesse the sinnes of the children of Israel, which wee haue finned against thee, both I, and my fathers house have finned. 7. We have dealt very corruptly against thee, and haue not kept the commandements, nor the statutes, nor the ludgements, which thou commanded ft

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thy feruant Mofes.

10. David faid vnto the Lord, I have finned great-

ly in that I have done; and now I befeech thee O

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from all vnrightcousnesse. 11. As I liue, faith the Rom 14. Lord, euery knce shall bow to me, and eucry tongue

> 12. So then enery one of vs shall give account

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of himselfe vnto God. 4. Lord be mercifull vn. P(al. 41. to me heale my foule; for

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I have sinned against thee. Faith and works.

22. BE yee doers of the word, and not hea-

rers onely, deceining your owne felues.

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23. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like vnto a man beholding his naturall face in a glaffe :

24. For hee beholdeth himselfe, and goeth his way, and straight way forgetteth what manner of man he was.

E 5 25.But Iam. I.

25. But who to looketh into the perfect law of libertie, & continueth therin, he being not a forgetfull hearer, but a doer of the worke, this man shall

be bleffed in his deed.

26. If any among you feeme to be religious, and bridle not his tongue, but deceiueth his owne heart; this mans religion is vaine.

27. Pure religion and

vndefiled before God and the father is this; to visit the fatherlesse, and the widdowes in their affliction, and to keepe himselse vnspotted from the world.

13. Not the hearers of

the law are inst before God, but the doers of the

law shall be instified. 21. Not every one that

faith vnto me Lord, Lord, fhall enter into the kingdome of heauen; but hee that doth the will of my father which is in heauen.

24. Whofoeuer heareth these fayings of mine, and doth them, I will liken him vnto a wife man which built his house vpon a rock:

feended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beate vpon that house, and it fell not; for it was founded

25. And the raine de-

Mat. 7.

6. And to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godlinesse:

7. And to godlinesse brotherly kindnesse, and to brotherly kindnesscharitie:

8. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that you shall neither be barren, nor vnsruitfull in the knowledge of our Lord Iesus Christ.

9. But he that lacketh these things is blind & cannot see farre off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sinnes.

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ther brethren, giue diligence to make your calling, and election sure: for if ye do these things, yee shall neuerfall.

11. For so an entrance shall bee ministred vnto you abundantly into the euerlasting kingdome of our Lord and Saujour Iesus Christ.

Tit. 3.

8. This is a faithfull faying, and these things I will that thou affirme confrantly, that they which have beleeved in God might be carefull to maintaine good workes: these things are good and profitable

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fitable vnto men.

14. What doth it profit my brethren, though a man fay, he hath faith, and haue not works, can faith faue him?

15. If a brother, or a fifter be naked, and deftitute of dayly foode;

16. And one of you fay vnto them, depart in peace, bee you warmed, and filled; notwithstanding yee give them not

those things which are needfull for the body; what doth it profit?

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17. Euen so faith, if it haue not works, is dead, being alone.

21. Was

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our father instiffed by works when hee had offered Isaac his sonne vpon the Altar?

22. Seeft thou how faith wrought with his works? and by works was faith made perfect.

23. And the Scripture was fullfilled, which faith, Abraham beleeued God, and it was imputed to him

for righteoufnesse; and he was called the friend of

24. Yee see then how that by workes a man is instiffed, and not by faith onely.

26. For

26. For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Iustification.

19. NOw wee know, Rom. 3.

focuer the law faith, it faith to them that are vnder the law; that every mouth may bee stopped, and all the world may become guiltie before God.

20. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shal no flesh bee instricted in his sight; tor by the law is the knowledge of sinne.
21. But

Rom. 3.

21. But now the righ. teousnesse of God without the law is manifested, being witneffed by the law, and the Prophets.

22. Euen the righteoulneffe, of God, which is by faith of lefus Christ vn. to all, and vpon all them that beleeve; for there is

no difference. 23. For all haue finned, and come fhort of the glory of God;

24. Being iustified free. ly by his grace, through the redemption that is in Iclus Christ.

28, Therefore we conclude that a man is iusti-

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2. This onely would I learne of you, received ye the spirit by the workes of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

3. Are yee fo foolish, having begun in the spirit, are yee now made perfect by the flesh?

11. That no man is instituted by the law in the fight of God, it is enident; for the just shall live by faith.

18. If the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gaue it to Abraham by promise.

21. For

Gal. 3.

21. For if there had been a law giuen which could

haue giuen life, verily righteousnes should have beene by the law.

22. But the Scripture hath concluded all vnder finne; that the promise by faith of Iefus Christ might be given to them that be-

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23. But before faith came, we were kept vinder the Law , thut vp vnto the faith which should after-

wards be reucaled.

24. Wherefore the law was our Schoolemaster, to bring vs vnto Christ, that we might bee instified by F faith.

Matth. 6.

26. For yee are all the children of God by faith in Chrift Iclus.

Fasting.

16. WHen ye faft, be not as the Hipocrites, of a sad countenance; for they disfigure their faces that they may appeare voto men to fast: verily I say vnto you, they have their reward.

17. But thou when thou fastest, anoint thine head,

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and wash thy face: 18. That thou appeare not vnto men to fast, but vnto thy father which is in fecret, & thy father which feeth in fecret, shall reward thee openly. 5. Is it fuch a fast that I have chosen, a day for a man to afflict his foule? Is it to bowe downe his hea das a bulrush, and to spread sackloth, and afhes under him?wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord? 6. Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to

loofe the bonds of wickednesse, to vidoe the heavie F 2 burburthens, and to let the oppressed goe free, and that ye breake every yoke?

7. Is it not to deale thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poore that are cast out to thine house? when thou sees the naked, that thou couer him, and that thou hide not thy selfe from thine owne sless?

Zechar. 7.

5. When ye fasted, and mourned in the fift and seauenth moneth, cuen those seuentie yeares, did year all fast vnto me, euen to me.

9. Thus speaketh the Lord of Hostes, saying, execute execute true iudgements and thew mercie and compassion euerie man to his brother?

10. And oppresse not the widdow, nor the fatherleffe, the stranger, nor the poore, and let not any of you imagine cuill against his brother in your heart.

3. I fet my face vnto the Dan.9. Lord God to feeke by prayer , and supplication, with fulling, and fackcloth and afhes.

4. I fate downe and Nehem 1. wept, and mourned certaine dayes, and fasted and prayed before the F 3 Lord

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neuch beleeved God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on fackloth from the greatest of them, to the least of

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6. And the king of Nineuch arose from his throne, and hee layde his robe from him, and couered him with sackloth, and

fate in ashes.

7. And he caused it to bee proclaimed, and published through Nineueh (by the decree of the king and his nobles) saying, let neither man nor beast, heard nor slocke taste any thing, let them not seede, nor drinke water.

beaft be couered with fakcloth, and cry mightily vnto God; yealet them turne F 5 euery

8. But let man, and

euery one from his euill way, and from the violece that is in their hands.

will turne, and repent, and turneaway from his fierce anger, that we perish not? 10. And God saw their

workes, that they turned from their euill way: and Godrepented of the euill that hee had faid, that hee would doe vnto them, and he did it not.

Meates.

16. Let no man judge you in meate or in drinke;

17. For the kingdome

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of God is not meate, and drink, but righteousnesse, and ioy in the holy Ghost. 8. Meate commendeth vs not to God, for neither if we eate, are weethe better; neither if we eate not, are we the worse.	I Cor.3.
25. Whatfocuer is fold in the shambles, that eate, making no question for conscience sake: for the	10.
earth is the Lords, and the fullnesse thereof. 14. There is nothing vncleane of it selfe, but to him that esteemeth any thing to be evncleane, to him it is vncleane. 15. Vnto	Rom. 14

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him; but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man.

21. For from within out of the heart of men proceede euill thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders.

22. Thefts, coucteoufneffe, wickedneffe, deceit, lasciuiousneffe, an euill eye, blasphemie, pride, foolishneffe.

23. All these euill things come from within, and defile the man.

31. Whether ye cate or drinke, or whatfoeuer yee do, doe all to the glorie of God.

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20. All things indeede

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are pure, but it is euill for that man who eateth with offence.

- 21. It is neither good to eate flesh, nor to drinke wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother flumbleth, or is offended, or is made weake.
- 13. If meate make my brother offend, I will eate no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.
- 2. One beleeueth that Rom.14" he may eate all things, another, who is weake, eateth herbes.
- 3. Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth

1. Cor. 8.

eateth not; and let not him which eateth not, judge him that eateth; for God hath received him.

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6. Hee that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for hee giveth God thankes: and hee that eateth not, to the Lord hee eateth not, and giveth God thanks.

23. Hee that doubteth is damned if hee cate, because hee eateth not of faith: for whatsoeuer is not of faith is sinne.

19. Let vs therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edific another.

Loue

Lone and Charitie.

7. Beloued, let vs loue one another, for loue is of God; and enery one that loueth, is borne of God, and knoweth God.

8. Hee that loueth not, knoweth not God; for God is loue.

12. If we love one another, God dwelleth in vs, and his love is perfect in vs.

16. God is loue, and he that dwelleth in loue, dwelleth in God, and God in him.

10. He that loueth his brother 1.Iohn. 4

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God, loue his brother alfo.	
10. Loue worketh no ill to his neighbour, there-	Rom.13
fore loue is the fullfilling of the law.	.5
14. For all the law is fullfilled in one word, even	Gal.5.
in this, thou shalt love thy neighbour as thy selfe.	
15. But if yee bite, and deuoure one another, take	
heed ye be not confumed one of another.	
9. Yee your selves are taught of God to love one	1. Thef4
another. 22. See that ye loue one another with a pure heart	1.Pct.1.
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thall not be grieued, when thou giuest vnto him, be- cause that for this thing, the Lord thy GOD shall blesse thee in all they works, and in all that thou puttest thing hand vnto.	
27 He that give th vnto the poore shall not lacke; but he that hideth his eyes,	Pro.28.
thall have many a curfe. 17. He that hath pittie vpon the poore lendeth vnto the Lord; and that	19.
which he hath given, will he pay him againe. 1. Bleffed is he that con- fidereth the poore, & nee- dy, the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. 8. He	Pfal. 41.

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Rom. 12.

s. John 3.

8. Aboue all things have feruent charitie among your felues; for charitie shall couer the multitude of sinnes.

God in him?

1.Cor.16.

14. Let all your things be done with charitie.

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ceiue them, and yee shall have them.

25. And when ye stand praying, forgiue if ye haue ought against any, that your father also which is in heauen may forgiue you your trespasses.

26. But if you do not forgiue, neither will your father which is in heauen forgiue you your tref-

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5. When thou prayeft, thou shilt not bee as the Hipocrites are; for they loue to stand praying in Synagogues, and in the corners of the streete, that they may be seene of men:

Mat. 6.

heard for their much speaking. 41. Let vs 'ift vp our heart with our hands vnto

God in the heavens.

14. If I pray in an vn- 1. Cor. 14. G knowne

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knowne tongue, my spirit prayeth, but mine vnderstanding is vnfruitfull.

15. I will pray with the spirit, and will pray with understanding also.

19. In the Church I had rather speake fine words with my vnderstanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, then ren thousand words in an vnknowne tongue.

8. For if the trumpet giue an vncertaine found, who shall prepare himfelfe to the battaile.

6. So likewise you, except yee vtter by the tongue words case to bee

are past, through the for-

bearance

for our offences and was railed againe for our inftification.

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24. His owne selfe bare our finnes in his owne body on the tree, that wee being dead to finne, should live vnto righteousnesse; by whose stripes we were healed.

25. For yee were as sheepe going astray, but now are returned to the sheapheard and Bishop of your foules.

11. We also ioy in God thorough our Lord Iefus Christ, by whom we have now received the attonement.

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122	Oracles of the
	peared to put away finne by the Sacrifice of him- felfe.
Heb. 9.	28. Christ was offered once, to beare the sinnes
	of many.
a.Cor.s.	18. All things are of God who hath reconciled
	vs vnto himselfe by Iesus Christ.
1.lohn. 4.	that wee loued God, but
	that he loued vs, and fent his Sonne to be the propi-
Ioha.8.	tiation for our finnes. 36. If the Sonne shall make you free, ye shall be
1.Iohn 1.	free indeede. 7. If wee walke in the light, as he is in the light,

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wee have fellowship one with another, and the bloud of Iefus Christ clenfeth vs from all finne.

9. If wee confesse our finnes, he is faithfull, and iust to forgiue vs our finnes, and to clenfe vs from all vnrighteousnesse.

18. Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as filuer and gold, from your vaine conuerfation received by tradition from your fathers.

19. But with the pretious bloud of Christ as of a lambe without blemish, and without spot.

14. For by one offering | Heb. 10. he

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	lay vnto his brother, Ra-
	cha, shall bee in danger of
	the Councell: But who-
	foeuer shal say thou foole,
	shall bee in danger of hell fire.
Rom.6,	23. The wages of sinne is death.
7.	11. Sinne taking occa-
	fion by the commande-
	ment deceiued me, and by
	it flew me.
Ezech.18,	20. The foule that fin-
Rom.s.	12. As by one man fin
	entred into the world, and
	death by finne: fo death
	passed vpon all men, for that all haue finned.
Ephe. 5.	5. For this yee know,

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that no whoremonger, nor vncleane person, nor couetous man who is an Idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdome of Christ, and of God.

6. Let no man deceive you with vaine words; for because of these things cometh the wrath of God vpon the children of disobedience.

30. I will judge you ô house of Ifracl, euery one according to his wayes faiththe Lord God:repent and turne your felues from all your transgressions, so iniquitie shall not be your ruine.

Ezech.18.

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Oracles of the

26. Lots wife looked backe from behind him, & the became a pillar of falt. 26. All the congrega-

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gathered flickes vpon the Sabbath day without the campe, and stoned him with stones, and he died, as the Lord commanded Mofes. 13. The Lord spake vn-

to Mofes laying; 14. Bring foorth him that hath curfed, without

the campe, and let all that heard him, lay their hands vpon his head, and let all the Congregation stone him.

Vzzah

6. Vzzah put forth his hand to the Arke of God, and tooke hold of it, for the oxen shooke it.

7. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Vzeah, and God smote him there for his error, and there he died by the Arke of God.

19. And hee sinote the men of Beth-shemesh because they had looked into

the Arke of the Lord, eue hee smore of the people threescore thousand, and

threescore, and ten men.

30. Cast ye the vnprostable feruant into vtter
darkenesse, there shall bee

weeping

2. Sam.6

1.Sam.6.

Math. 25:

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1 130	Oracles of the
Iam. 3.	weeping and gnashing of teeth. 2. In many things wee offendall. 7. And the bloud of Iesus Christ cleanseth vs from all sinne.
Gen.6.	5. God faw that the wickednes of man was great in the earth, and that euery imagination of
8.	the thoughts of his heart was onely euill continually. 21. The imagination of mans heart is cuill from

his youth.

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Holy Ghost.	131
23. O Lord I know that the way of man is not in himselfe, it is not in man	ler. 10.
that walketh to direct his steps.	
18.' Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised as a bullocke vnaccustomed to	31.
the yoake; turne thou me, and I shall be turned, thou art the Lord my God.	
24. Mans goings are of the Lord; how can a man	Pro. 20.
then vnderstand his owne way. 1. The preparations of	16.
the heart of man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the Lord.	
5. I am the vine ye are the	Iohn 15.

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132	Oracles of the
	the branches; he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth footh much fruit, for without
Pfal. 32.	me ye can do nothing. 8. I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way
	that thou shalt goe: I will guide thee with mine eye.
Holea 13.	stroyed thy selfe, but in me is thine helpe.
Iohn 6.	44. No man can come to mee, except the father which hath fent me, draw him.
2.Cor.?.	5. We are not sufficient of our sclues to thinke any thing as of our selucs: for our sufficiency is of God,

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God.

12. It is God which Philip.2. worketh in you both to will, and to due of his good pleasure.

17. Eucry good gift, lames 1. and enery perfect gift, is from aboue, and cometh lowne from the father of lights; with whom is no

variablenesse, neither shadow of turning.

18. Of his owne will begate hee vs, with the word of truth, that wee thould bee a kinde of first fruits of his creatures.

15. Ye ought to fay, if James 4 the Lord will, we shall live,

and doe this, or that.

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I uke 12. 1. Beware ye of the lea- uen of the Pharifes which is hypocific. 12. There is a genera- tion that are pure in their owne eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthi- nesse. 13. The hypocrites in heart heape vp wrath. 2. They seeke mee dayly, and delight to know my wayes, as a nation that did righteous effe, and for sook not the ordinance of their God, they aske of mee the ordinances of Justice, they tak delight in appoaching to God.	136	Oracles of the
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5. But all their workes Mat. 23. they doe, for to be seene of men.

23. Woe vnto you Scribes and Pharifes, Hypocrites; for yee pay tythe of mynt and annile, and cumyne, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgement, mercy, and faith: these ought yee to haue done, and not to leaue the other vndone.

27. Ye are like to whited sepulchers, which indeede appeare beautifull outward, but are within full of dead mens bones, and of vncleaneneffe.

28. Euen so yee also

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138	Oracles of the
Luk.11.	outwardly appeare righte- ous vnto men, but within ye are full of hypocrific and iniquitie. 39. Yee Pharifees doe make cleane the outfide of the cup and platter, but your inward part is full of rauening, and
Mat.22.	wickednesse. 26. Cleanse first that which is within the cup,
	and platter, that the out- fide of them may bee cleane also.
Cuk.rs.	40. Ye fooles, did not he which made that which is without, make that which is within alfo? 41. Rather give almes of

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of fuch things as you haue; & behold all things are cleane vnto you.

Riches.

I. There is an euill Ecclef.6. feene vnder the Sunne,

and it is common among men.

2. A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, fo that hee wanteth nothing for his foule of all that hee defireth, yet God giueth him not power to cate thereof, but a stranger cateth it : this is vanitie,

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1. Tim. 6.

and it is an euill disease.

17. Charge them that bee rich in this world, that they bee not high minded, nor trust in vn-certaine riches, but in the liuing God, who giveth vs richly all things to enioy.

18. That they doe good, that they bee rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate.

19. Laying vp in store for themselues a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal! life.

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7. Goe to now yerich men,

men, weepe and howle for your miscries that shal come vpon you.

2. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments moth-eaten.

3. Your gold and filuer is cankred, and the rust of them shall be a witnesse against you, and shall cate your flesh as it were fire; yee haue heaped vp treafure together for the last dayes.

24. Woevnto you that Luke 6. are rich, for ye have receiued your consolation.

19. The cares of this Mar. 4. world, and the deceitfullnesse of riches, and the H 3

lusts

142	Oracles of the
	lusts of other things en-
	tring in, choake the word,
	and it becommeth vn-
	fruitfull.
Luk.16.	13. Yee cannot ferue
	God and Mammon.
r Tim.6.	6. Godlinesse with con-
	tentment is great gaine.
Pfal.62.	10. Ifriches increase,
	fet not your heart vpon
	them.
Tim.6.	7. For we brought no-
-	thing into this world, and
	it is certaine we can carrie
	nothing out.
	8. And having foode
	and raiment, et vs be ther-
	with content,
	9. But they that will be
	rich fall into temptation,
	and and

and a fnare, and into many foolish, and hurtfull lufts which drowne men in destruction, and perdition.

10. For the love of money is the roote of all euill; which while some coueted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselues thorough with many forrowes.

20. Thou foole, this night thy foule shall bere- Luk,12. quired of thee; then whose shall those things bee which thou hast prouided.

21. So is he that layeth vp treasure for himselfe, and is not rich towards God.

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Oracles of the
11. The rich mans
wealth is his strong citie; and as an high wall in his owne conceit.
4. Riches profit not in the day of wrath; but
righteousnesse deliuereth from death. 18. Neither their sil-
uer, nor their gold shall be able to deliuer them in the
day of the Lords wrath. 15. A mans life confifteth not in the abundance of things which hee possesses.
31. Rather seeke ye rhe kingdome of God, and all these things shall bee added vnto you.

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Patience.

14. BE patient towards

15. See that none render euill for euill vnto any man, but cuer follow that which is good, both among your felues, and to all men.

19. Auenge not your fe'ues, but rather give place vnto wrath; for it is written, vengeace is mine,

I will repay, faith the Lord.

3. The trying of your lames 1. faith worketh patience.

4. But let patience haue H 5 her

Rom.

146	Oracles of the
Rom.5.	her perfect worke, that ye may be perfect, and entire, wanting nothing. 3. Tribulations worke patience. 4. And patience experience, and experience
Luk.21.	hope. 19. In your patience possesses your selues.
Phil.4.	5. Let your moderation be knowne vnto all men.
Iam-1.	19. Let every man bee fwift to heare, flow to speake, flow to wrath.
Pro.16.	20. For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousnesse of God. 32. Hee that is slow to anger, is better then the mighty,

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Holy Gbost.	147
mightie, and hee that ru- leth his spirit, then he that taketh a citie. 29. Hee that is slow to wrath, is of great under- standing; but hee that is hastie of spirit, exalteth folly.	14.
4. Wrath is cruell, and anger is outragious.	27.
9. Bee not hastie in thy spirit to bee angry, for anger resteth in the bosome of sooles.	Ecclef.7.
7. Bee patient vnto the	Iam.5.

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comming of the Lord; behold the hulbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, vntill he receiue the early, and later raine.

8. Becyecallo patient, ftablish your hearts: for the comming of the Lord draweth nigh.

no. Take the Prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience.

them happy which indure: yee have heard of the patience of lob, and have feene the end of the Lord; that the Lord is pittifull, and of tender mercy.

ro. The God of all grace, who hath called vs

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into his eternall glorie by Christ Iesus, after that yee haue suffered a while, make perfect, stablish,

ftrengthen, fettle you.

11. To him bee glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Humilitie.

6. HVmble your felues vnder the mightic hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.

5. Yea, all of you bee fubicet one to another, and be clothed with humilitie: for God refisteth the proud, and give th grace to

150	Oracles of the
Pro.16,	the humble, 19. Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the
11,	lowly, then to devide the fpoile with the proud. 2. When pride commeth, then commeth fhame, but with the low-
Mat.11.	ly is wisedome. 29. Learne of me, for I am lowly in heart.
Luk.14.	11. Whofoeuer exal- teth himfelfe shall be aba-
Epheli4.	fed, and he that humbleth himselse shall bee exalted. 1. Walke worthy of the vocation wherein yee are called. 2. With all lowlinesse, and meekenesse, with long suffering,

fuffering, forbearing one another in loue.

3. Let nothing be done | Phil 2. through strife, or vaineglory, but in lowlineffe of minde let each esteeme other better then themfelues.

5. Let this minde be in you which was also in Christ Iesus.

7. Who made himselfe of no reputation, and tooke vpon him the forme of a fernant, and was made in the likeneffe of men.

8. Hee humbled himfelfe, and became obedient vnto death, euen the death of the croffe.

9. Where-

Phil. 2.

 Wherefore God alfo hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is about euery name.

of Iesus energy knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things vnder the earth.

tongue should confesse, that Iesus Christis Lord, to the glory of God the father.

Pfal. 138.

6. Though the Lord be high, yet hee hath respect vnto the lowly, but the proude he knoweth asarre off.

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Holy Ghoft.	153
9. The meeke will he guide in iudgement, and the meeke will hee teach	25.
34. Surely he fcorneth the fcorners: but hee gi- ueth grace vnto the lowly.	Pro. 3.
6. The Lord lifteth vp the meeke: hee casteth the vngodly downe to the	Pfal. 147
ground. 10. Two men went vp into the Temple to pray, the one a Pharifee, and the other a Publican. 11. The Pharife flood & prayed thus with himfelfe; God, I thank thee that I am not as other men are, exortioners, vniust, adulte-	Luke 18.

rers, and even as this Publican,

Luke 18.

12. I fast twise in the weeke, I give tithes of all that I possesse.

13. And the Publican standing a farre off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven; but smote upon his brest, saying, God be mercifull to me a sinner

14. I tell you, this man went downe to his house instiffed, rather then the other: for every one that exalteth himselfe shall be abased: and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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The boly Eucharift.

a6. If I Efus tooke bread, and bleffed it, and brake it, and gaue it to the Disciples, and faid, take,

Disciples, and said, take, eate, this is my body.

27. And he tooke the cup, and gaue thankes, and

gaue it to them, faying; drinke ye all of it.

28. For this is my blood of the new Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sinnes.

22. Iesus tooke bread, and blessed, and brake it.

and bleffed, and brake it, & gaue to them, and faid; take, eate, this is my bod.

23 And

121.20.

Mark. 14.

156	Oracles of the
Luke22.	23. And hee tooke the cup, and when hee had given thankes, hee gave it to them, and they all dranke of it. 24. And hee faid vnto them, this is my blood of the new Testament, which is shed for many. 19. Hee tooke bread, and gave thankes, and brake it, and gave vnto them, saying, this is my body, which is given for you; this doe in remembrance of me. 20. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying; this cup is the new Testament in my blood, which is

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him eate of that breads and drinke of that cup.

29. For he that eateth, and drinkerh vnworthily, easeth and drinketh damnation to himselfe, not discerning the Lords bo-

dy. 3. Our fathers did all | Cer. 10. eate the same spiritual!

meate. 4. And did all drinke the same spirituall drinke;

for they dranke of that fpirituall rocke that followed them, and that rocke was Christ.

35. Iefus faid, I am the loh. 6 bread of life, he that commeth to mee, shall never hunger,

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hunger, and he that beleeueth on me, shall neuer

thirft. 51. I am the living bread which came downe from heaven: If any man eate of this bread, he shall liue for euer; and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

56. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me and

I in him. 58. Not as your fathers did eate Manna, and are dead; he that eateth of this bread, Quall live for cucr. 63. It

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162	Oracles of the
Mat. 26.	fpoken to them, heaven,
Heb.	of God. 13. From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstoole. 14. For by one offering hee

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164	Oracles of the
	The happinesse of Gods servants.
Pfal. 37.	37. MArke the perfect
92.	the vpright; for the end of that man is peace. 12. The righteous shall flourish like the Palme
Hofca 14.	tree: he shall grow like a Cedar in Lebanon. 6. His branches shall
Pfal. 92.	fpread, and his beautie fhall be as the Oliue tree; and his smell as Lebanon. 13. Those that be plan-
	ted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the Courts of our God. 14. They

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Pfal, 103.

14. The secret of the Lord is with them that feare him, and hee will shew them his couenant.

17. The mercy of the Lord is from euerlasting, to euerlasting upon them that feare him; and his righteousnesse unto childrens children.

18. To fuch as keepe his couenant, and to thole that remember his commandements to do them.

4. Bleffed is the man

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whom thou choosest and causest to approach vato thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: he shall be fatissied with the goodnesse

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of thy house, euen of thy holy Temple.

The vanitie of the

15. L Oue not the world, neither the things that are in the world; if any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him.

16. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh; the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17. And the world paffeth away, and the lust

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The end of the world.

3. As Ielus fate vpon the Mount of O-liues, the disciples came vnto him privately, saying, tell vs what shall bee the

figne of thy comming?and of the end of the world? 4. And Iefus answered and faid vnto them; Take

heede that no man deceiue you.

5. For many shall come in my name saying, I am Christ, and shall deceive many.

6. And yee shall heare of warres, and rumors of warres:

Math 24.

shall hate one another.

prophets thall arife, and thall deceive many.

12. And because iniquice shall abound; the loue of many shall waxe cold.

13. But hee that shall endure vnto the end shall be saued.

14. And this Gospell of the Kingdome shall be preached in all the world for a winnesse vnto all Nations, and then shall the end come.

21. Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the

louers of their owne selves

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Mat. 24.

2, Tim. 3.

couetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to Parents, vnthankefull, vnholy.

3. Without naturall affection, truce-breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despiters of those that are good.

4. Traytors, heady, high minded, louers of pleasures more then louers of God.

5. Having a forme of godlinesse, but denying the power thereof, from such turne away.

6. For of this fort are they which creepe into houses, and leade captine

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neuer able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

8. Now as lannes & lam-

bres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth; men of corrupt mindes, reprobate concerning faith.

9. But they shall proceede no surther: for their folly shall bee manifested vnto all men; as theirs also was.

Luke 21.

2. Tim. 3.

fignes in the Sunne, and in the Moone, and in the flarres, and vpon the earth distresse of nations, with

25. And there shall be

perplexitie, the fea, and the

waters shall roare.

26. Mens heart fayling them for feare, and for

them for feare, and for looking after those things which are comming on

the earth; for the powers of heauen shall be shaken.

27. And then shall they

fee the fonne of man comming in a cloude with power and great glory.

28. And when these things shall begin to come to passe, then looke vp, and lift vp your heads for your tedemption draweth nigh.

13. But of that day and houre knoweth no man, not the Angels in heaven,

nor the son but the father.

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36. Watch yee therefore, and pray alwayes that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things, that shall come to passe, and to stand before the sonne of man.

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15. For this we say, vnto you by the word of the
Lord; that wee which are
aliue, and remaine vnto
the comming of the Lord,
shall not preuent them
which are assessed.

16. For the Lord himfelfe shall descend from heauen with a shoute, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trumpe

of God: and the dead in Christ

Heb. 9.

Eccles. 12.

be with the Lord.

to meete the Lord in the aire; and so shallwe euer

27. It is appointed vnto all men to die; but after this the ludgement.

7 The dust shall returne to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall returne

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to God who gaue it.

I. Wee know if our 2. Cor. 5.

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Rom. 8.

to. The bodie is dead because of sinne, but the spirit is life because of

with hand, eternall in the

righteoulnesse.

heauens.

Gal. 6.

8. He that foweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reape corruption; but hee

that foweth to the spirit, shall of the spirit reape life euerlasting.

Iohn 5.

24. He that heareth my Word and beleeueth on him that fent me, hatheucrlafting life, and shall not

1	Holy Ghoft.	181
	not come into condemna- tion, but is passed from death vnto life. 18. The Lord knoweth the daies of the vpright; and their inheritance shall	Pfal. 37.
	be for euer. 20. But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall bee as the fat of lambes; they	
	shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away. 23. The wages of sinne is death, but the gift of God is eternall life tho- rough Iesus Christ our	Rom, 6,
	Lord. 22. The begger died, and was carried by the Angels	1

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Angels into Abrahams bosome, the rich man also died, and was buried.

23. And in hell hee lift vp his eyes being in torments, and feeth Abraham afarte off, and Lazarus in his bosome:

24. And he cryed, and

faid, father Abraham have mercie on me, and fend Lazarus, that hee may dip the tip of his finger in water, and coole my tongue, for I am tormented in this

flame.

25. But Abraham faid, fonne, temember that thou in thy life time recei-

uedst thy good things,

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184	Oracles of the
Math. 25.	way into euerlasting pu- nishment: but the righte-
Dan, 12.	ous into life eternall. 2. Many of them that fleepe in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to euerlasting life, and some to shame and euer-
Mat. 25.	lasting contempt. 31. When the sonne of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy An- gels with him, then shall hee sit vpon the throne of his glory. 32. And

32. And before him shall bee gathered all nations, and he shall separate them one from another, as a sheapheard divideth his sheepe from the goates.

33. And he shall fet the sheepe on his right hand, but the goates on the left.

34. Then shall the king fay vnto them on his right hand, come yee blessed of my father, inherit the kingdome prepared for you from the soundation of the world.

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vnto them on the left hand, depart from me yee curfed, into euerlasting K fire, Mat. 25.

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PSALTERIES OF THE HOLY GHOST

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The Kingdome of GOD is not meate and drinke, but righteougheste, and peace, and ioy in the Holy Ghost.



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A PREFACE concerning the

PSALMES.

A VID is faid to be the instrumentall cause of the Psalmes, to whom all things were reuealed, and by him set downe. Here is also esteemed the greater, and more excellent Prophet, in that hee did not Prophesse by certaine visions of things, or darke conterings of words, but by the inward motion onely of the holy Ghost: which is most evident, because the manifold and most beautiful riches in that K4 treasurie

2. Samuel 23. 2. trefurie conteined, are impossible to be matched by any other.

Among which the innocation of Almightic God (being the greatest defence for our saluation, against the continual assaults of Satan) is most excelently composed for a president, and direction unto us upon all

Eph. 6.18.

and direction unto us upon all occasions. We are commanded to pray alwayes, with all prayer and supplication in the first, which is im roffible for vs to do, unlesse we be learned in the exercise of Pietie, and gusded therein by the holy Spirit of God. The true rule whereof is to be taken out of the Booke of the Pfalmes. For by reading them we are as well stirred up to the understanding of our infirmities, as admonished and taught how to secke a sureremedie

medie for them. They are doubilesse the Anatomie of all the parts of the foule: for wee cannot finde any disposition or affection of the minde in our sclues, the forme and proportin whereof, is not in this glasse represented. When in this language we prepare our selues to speake unto God, me aredrawne to so strict an examination of our transgreshons that all our secret offences being disclosed, and our hearts cleansed from hypocrisie, wee cannot but deliner a reall account, and full confession of them By this language (which is Verba spiritus sancti, The words of the holy Ghost) wee haue not onely a familiar accesse unto God, but do also find it more safe and availeable for K 5 25

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vs to acknowledge and confesse our sinnes before him, then before men, for he is faithfull and

Pfal. 118

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jore men, for nessfastnjust and inst to forgine vsour sinnes, and to cleanse vs from all vn-

righteousnesse. And it is better to trust in him then to put considence in man. In them wee have examples and directions of thanksgining for blessings received, and dangers escaped.

They are most comfortable in all times of temptation, trouble and affliction.

The Psalmes therefore ought to be our meditations in all holy exercises, both prinate and publike; they are the keyof knowledge. Almost all holy write and misteries are briefely contained in them. Their scope is the right way

to eternall felicitie.

Some of the Fathers do counfaile the young fouldiers of Christ Iesus, first to learne

them, before they learne the

other holy Scriptures. Others affirme that they are

Arma Inuenum, The armour and weapons of young men;

and weapons of young men; And I doubt not but they may also truely be accounted, At-

mentaria fenum; The armories and storehouses of old men. Another saith; Liber Pilimo-

Another faith; Liber Plaimotuquidvis in le complection quod vlui fit, & omnis bonæ

quod vsui sit, & omnis bonæ doctrinæ promptus ium est; The broke of the Psalmes containeth in it whatsoener is vse-

full, and is the fireboxse of all good dostrine. In them cer-

tainely is expressed as is a linely resemblance, the true rule

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Climac.

Patrum.

Dafil.

Eatil.

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rule of religious service, and worship; for the example of a godly man assaulted by all manner of temptations, is of more power to move, and incourage vs to flie unto God, in time of necessitie, then a Com-

in 7. Pfal.

time of necessitie, then a Commandement alone. INNOCENT the third faith; Inter omnes orations species, post orationem dominicam, perfecta in Pfalmisforma orandi reperitur. Among all kinds of prayer, next unto the Lords prayer, the absolute forme of praying is found in the Pfalmes, yet not onely the words are to bee read, and rehearfed in our meditations, but our hearts also must be attendant, and eleuated unto heaven; for mee are taught to lift up our hands with our hear; s vato God in

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the heavens.

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The boly Ghaft being the dictator and guide of Danids penne, and tongue when they were by him registred, It is most meete and requisite, that in all times of our denotion, they bee recited with the assistance of the same blessed Spirit, which wee mult beforehand innocate, lifting up holy

hands, without wrath or doub-

Lam-3.41

1. Tim. 2

S. AVGVSTINE in bis last sicknesse appointed DA-VIDS Penitentiall Psalmes to be written, and fet upon the foure sides of the wall, which on his sicke daies lying on his bed, be did behold and reade; alwaies shedding forth teares abundantly. S BASILalfobeing in his death bed, defired that

Poffidius in vita August.

that the Pfalmes might bee read onto him by GREGO. RIE NAZIANZEN. Aman certainely in his greatest forrow, and anguish of conscience, occasioned by Gods wrath, and indgement, may by them learn to raife up, and comfort himfelf. Come then, let us bring our offering of the finest gold to lay upon Gods Altar, the least graine whereof is more precious in his fight, then all the . Alcumie of the world. Let us drinke of the purest fountaine and for fake the troubled and muddie rivers.

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Enery one that thirsteth, come ye to these waters, and he that hath no money, yea, come buy wine, and milke without money, and without price.
Wherefore doe ye spend monie for

for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which fatisfieth not? Hearken diligently vato the vudoubted testimonies of our God, and cate ye that which is good, and let your foule delight it felfe in fatnesse. Incline your eare, and come vato him, heare, and your fulle shall live; and he will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of DAVID.

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PSALTERIES OF THE HOLY GHOST.

APfalme of Confession.

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I. Nto thee O Load, doe

foule.

14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my hear; be acceptable in thy fight, O Lord my firength and my redeemer.

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2. Hearken vnto the

voice

	thce.
Pfal. 119.	176. I have gone aftray
	like a loft sheepe; seeke thy
	feruant, for I doe not for-
	get thy commandements.
51.	3. I acknowledge my
	transgressions, and my fin
	is euer before me.
	4. Against thee, thee
	onely haue I finned, and
	done this cuil in thy fight.
38.	3. There is no found-
30,	nesse in my slesh because
	of thine anger; neither is
	there any rest in my bones,
	because of my sinne.
	4. For mine iniquities
-	are gone ouer mine head;
	as an heavie burthen, they
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my finnes are not hid from

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204	Psalseries of the	*
Pfal. 38.	flicke fast in me, and thy hand presset me fore. 6. I am troubled, I am	A
	bowed downe greatly, I go mourning all the day	
12,	long. 14. Iam powred out like water, and all my	6
	bones are out of ioynt:my heart is like waxe, it is mel- ted in the middeft of my	f fp
31.	bowels. 12. I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I	br
41.	am like a broken vessell. 4. Lord bee mercifull vnto me; heale my foule,	cle
38.	for I have finned against thee. 9. All my desire is be- tore	fro

Holy Ghoft.	205
fore thee:and my groaning	
is not hid from thee.	
18. For I will declare	Pfal. 38.
mine iniquitie; I will bee	
forie for my finne.	
17. The fact fices of	51.
God are a broken spirit; A	
broken & a contrite heart	
ô God thou wilt not de-	
ípile:	1
8. Make me to heare joy	51.
and gladnesse, that the	
bones which thou haft	
broken may reioyce.	
10. Create in mee a	
cleane heart, and renew a	
right spirit within me.	
11. Cast me not away	
from thy presence, and	1
take not thy holy spirit	
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I. Haue mercie vpon

ding to thy louing kindeneffe: according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my trans-

greffions.

2 Wash methroughly from mine iniquitie, and cleanse me from my sinne.

7. Purge mee with Hifop, and I thall be cleane:

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wash mee, and I shall bee whiter then snow.

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O Lord pardon mine iniquitie, for it is great.

7. Remember not the finnes of my youth, nor my transgreffions: according to thy mercy remember thou me, for thy goodnesse sake ô Lord.

16. Turne thee vnto me and have mercy vpon me, for I am desolate and afflisted.

18. Looke vpon mine affliction, and my paine; and forgiue all my finnes.

and deliuer me; let me not bee

208	Pfalteries of the
Pfal. 39.	bee ashamed, for I put my trust in thee. 8. Deliuer me from all my transgressions, make the not the reproch of the
31.	foolish. 16. Make thy face to shine vpon thy seruant, saue mee for thy mercies
şı.	fake. 9. Hide thy face from my finnes, and blot out all mine iniquities.
141.	8. Mine eyes are vnto thee ô Lord God, in thee is my trust: leave not my foule destitute.
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9. Hide not thy face from mee, put not thy feruant away in anger; thou hast beene my helpe, leaue me not, neither for sake me, O God of my faluation.

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210	Pfalteries of the
Pfal. 86.	me O Lord, for I crie vnto
25.	4. Shew me thy waies O Lord, teach mee thy pathes.
	5. Leade mee in thy truth and teach mee, for thou are the God of my faluation, on thee doe I
43.	waite all the day. 2. For thou art the God of my strength, why doest thou cast me off?
	why goe I mourning be- cause of the oppression of the enemie?
43.	3. O fend out thy light and thy truth, let them leade mee; let them bring me

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212	Pfalteries of the
Plal. 119.	133. Order my steps
	in thy Word, and let not
	any iniquitie haue domi-
_	nion ouer me.
86.	II. Teach me thy way
	O Lord, I will walke in thy
	truth, vnite my heart to
	feare thy name.
39.	4. Lord make mee to
	know mine end, and the
	measure of my dayes what

fraile I am.

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For winderstanding

it is, that I may know how

o Lord, give me vnderftanding according to thy Word.

26. I

wayes, and thou heardest me; teach me thy statutes.

27. Makeme to vnderftand the way of thy precepts₅so shall I talke of thy woundrous workes,

18. Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold the wounderous things out of thy Law.

73. Thy hands have made mee and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learne thy commandements.

41. Let thy mercies come also vnto me, O Lord, euen thy saluation,

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according to thy Word.

77. Let thy tender mercies come vnto mee, that I may liue, for thy Law is my delight.

119.

175. Let my soule liue and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgements helpe me.

156. Great are thy tender mercies O Lord; quicken me according to thy judgements.

144. The righteoufnesse of thy testimonies is euerlasting: giue mee vnderstanding and I shall

liue.

160. Thy word is truth
from the beginning; and
cuerie

Holy Ghoft.	215
euerie one of thy righte- ous judgements endureth for euer.	
In trouble.	
13. Haue mercie vpon me, O Lord, confider my trouble which I fuffer of them that hate me: thou that liftest mee vp from the gates of death.	Pfal 9.
12. Arise O Lord lift op thy hand; forget not	10,
the humble. 11. Bee not farre from me, for trouble is neere,	21.
for there is none to helpe. 1. In the O Lord doe I L 4 put	31.

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Pfal, 31.

put my truft, let me neuer be ashamed: deliver mee in thy rightcoulnesse.

2. Bow downe thine care vnto me, deliuer me speedily: be thou my strong rocke for an house of defence to faue me.

3. For thou art my rocke and my fortreffe: Therefore for thy names fake lead me, & guide me.

16. Turne thee vnto me, and have mercie vpon me; for I am desolate, and

afflicted.

17. The troubles of mine heart are enlarged: O bring me out of my distreffes.

18. Looke

25.

Holy Ghoft.	217
18. Looke vpon mine affliction, and my paine; and forgiue all my finnes. 20. O Keepe my foule, and deliuer me:Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in thee. 21. Let integritie, and	Pfal. 25
vprightnesse preserve me; for I waite on thee. 15. Mine eyes are ever towards the Lord; for hee shall plucke my seete out of the net.	25.

For deliverance.

I. CAue me O God, for Othe waters are come in vnto my foule. L 5

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Pfal. 69.

2. I finke in deepe mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods ouerflow me.

13. My prayer is to thee O Lord in an acceptable time, O God in the multitude of thy mercie heare me, in the truth of thy faluation.

14. Deliuer mee out of the mire, and let mee not finke: let mee be deliuered from them that hate mee. and out of the deepe waters.

15. Let not the waterflood ouerflow mee, neither let the deepe swallow me

Holy Ghoft.	219
me vp: and let not the pit fhut her mouth vpon me. 16. Heare me ô Lord, for thy louing kindnesse is good, turne vnto mee ac- cording to the multitude	Pfal, 69
of thy tender mercies. 17. And hide not thy face from thy fervant, for I am in trouble; heate mee	
speedily. 32. The Lord heareth the pore, and despiseth not his prisoners.	-
13. He shall deliner the needie, when hee cryeth: the poore also, and him	72.
that hath no helper. 5. I am poore and needie, make hast vnto me O God	70.

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God: thou art my helpe and my deliuerer, O Lord make no tarrying.

Pfal, 71.

- 2. Deliuer mee in thy righteousnesse and cause me to escape: incline thine care vnto mee, and sauc me.
- 3. Bee thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandement to save mee, for thou art my rocke and my fortresse.

Against our enemies.

1. PLeade my cause O Lord with them

222	Pfalteries of the
Pfal. 35.	25. Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it; let them not say, we have swallowed him yp.
9.	20. Put them in feare O Lord; that the nations may know themselves to
109.	29. Let mine aduerfa- ries bee cloathed with shame, and let them couer
	themselues with their owne confusion, as with a mantle.
5.	that put their trust in thee reioyce, let them euer shout for ioy, because thou defendest them; let them

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Bleffed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Of confidence in Gods mercie.

1. The Lord is my hepheard; I shall pral,23.

2. He maketh me to lie downe in greene pastures: Hee leadeth me beside the

still waters.

3. Hee restoreth my soule, he leadeth me in the pathes of righteousnesse for his names sake.

4. Yea though I walke through the valley of the shadow of death, I will feare none cuill; for thou

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226	Pfalteries of the
Písl 61.	art with me, thy rod, and thy staffe, they comfort me. 4. I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings.
61.	7. Because thou hast beene my helpe; therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I reioyce. 3. For thou hast beene a shelter for me, and a strong tower from mine enemies.
71.	5. Thou art my hope, O Lord God: Thou art
35.	my trust from my youth. 7. Thou art my hiding place, thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt

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house in the multitude of thy mercie: and in thy feare will I worshippe towards thine holy temple.

12. For thou Lord wilt bleffe the righteons, with fauour wilt thou compaffe him as with a fhield.

8. I have fet the Lord alwayes before mee, because hee is at my right hand, I shall not bee moued.

5. My foule waite thou onely upon GOD, for my expectation is from him.

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6. He onely is my rocke, and my faluation: hee is my defence I shall not bee moued.

4. Bleffed is that man that maketh the Lord his truft.

> Acknowledging Gods mercie.

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7. The Lord is my ftrength, and my shield, my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly reioyceth and with my song will I praise him.

12. I will praise thee O Lord my God, with all my

heart

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230	Pfalteries of the
Pfal•18.	fence is fullnesse of ioy, at thy right hand there are pleasures for enermore. 32. It is God that girdeth mee with strength; and maketh my way perfect.
147-	31. For who is God faue the Lord? or who is a rocke faue our God? 3. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth
34.	vp their wounds. 22. The Lord redeemeth the foule of his feruants: and none of them
145.	that trust in him shall bee desolate. 3. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion;

Holy Ghoft.	231
on; flow to anger, and of	
great mercie.	
9. The Lord is good to	Pfal. 145.
all; and his tender mercies	
are ouer all his works.	
10. All thy workes	
praise thee, O Lord, and	
thy Saints bleffe thee.	
11. They shall speake	
of the glorie of thy king-	
dome, and talke of thy	
power.	
13. Thy Kingdome is an euerlasting Kingdome,	
and thy dominion endu-	1
reth throughout all ages.	
5. Thy mercie OLord	36.
is in the heavens, and thy	,
faithfullnesse reacheth vn-	
to the Clouds.	
6. Thy	

Pfal.36.

6. Thy righteousnesses is like the great mountaines, & thy judgements are a great deepe, O Lord thou preseruest man and beast.

7. How excellent is thy louing kindnesse O God? therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatnesse of thy house: and thou shalt make them drinke of the rivers of thy

pleafures.

For with thee is the well of life: and in thy light shall we see light.

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234	Pfalteries of the
Pfal. 119.	and it abideth. 142. Thy rightcoulnesse
135.	is an euerlasting righte- ousnesse; and thy Law is truth. 13. Thy Name, ô Lord endureth for euer; and thy memoriall ô Lord tho-
106.	row out all generations. 2. Who can veter the mightie acts of the Lord? Who can shew forth
33.	all his praise? 5. Hee loueth righte- ousnesses, and judgement; The earth is full of the
111.	goodnesse of the Lord, 7. The workes of his hands are veritie, and iudgement; all his commande-

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mandements are true.

4. Hee hath made his wonderfull works to be remembred: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

14. The Lord vpholdeth all that fall; and raiseth vp all those that bee bowed downe.

19. He will fullfill the defire of them that feare him; Hee will also heare their crie, and save them.

1. Bleffe the Lord O my foule: and all that is within me bleffe his holy name.

2. Bleffe the Lord ô my foule: and forget not all his benefits.

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Pfal. 111.

145.

103.

236	Pfalteries of the
Pfal. 103	3. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases, 4. Who redeemeth
113.	thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with louing kindenesse, and tender mercies. 2. Blessed be the name of the Lordsfrom this time forth for euermore.
104.	of Praise. 33. I will fing vnto the Lord as long as I
7.	liue: I will fing praise vnto my God whiles I haue any being. 17. I will praise the Lord,

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all thy name.

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Pfal. 145.

1. I will extoll thee my God, O king; and I will bleffe thy name for ever and ever.

- Euery day will I bleffe thee, and I will praise thy name for euer and euer.
- 21. My mouth shall speake the praise of the Lord, and let all sless blesse his holy name for euer and euer.

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46. The Lord liueth, and bleffed beemy rocke; and let the God of my faluation be exalted.

21.

 Bleffed bethe Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.

13. Bleffed

Holy Ghoft. 239 13. Bleffed be the Lord Pfal. 41. GOD of Ifrael from enerlasting to enerla. fting. Amen. M 4



PSALMES IN SICKNESSE.

IAMES 5. 15.
The prayer of faith shall same the sicke, and the Lord shall raise him up: and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.



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THE FIRST PSALME IN SICKNESSE.

Pfal. 38.

Lord rebuke mee not in thy wrath, neither chaften mee in thy hot displeasure.

2. For thine arrowes theke fast in me; and thy hand presset me fore.

3. There is no foundnessein my flesh, because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones, because of my finne.

14. I

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18. Looke vpon mine

affliction,

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245	Pfalteries of the	
Pfal. 142.	ioy and gladnesse; that the bones which thou hast broken may reioyce. 5. Thou art my refuge, and my portion in the land of the liuing.	
	Third Pfalme.	
6.	2. I Aue mercy vpon me à Lord, for I am weske; à Lord helpe me	
69.	for my bones are vexed. 3. I am weary of crying, my throac is dryed, mine eyesta le while I waite for my God. 11. Caft	

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Hely Ghoft.	247
from thy prefence, & take not thy holy spirit from me. 12. Restore to mee the ioy of thy saluation: and vphold mee with thy free	Pfal, 51.
s. Keepe meas the apple of the eye: hide me vnder the shadow of thy	17.
g4. I am thine, faue me; for I have fought thy fla-	119.
174. I have longed for thy faluation O Lord; and thy law is my delight. 5. My foule, waite thou onely upon God; for my expectation is from him. 6. He	62.

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fhall I feare? The Lord is the ftrength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

4. Though I walke through the valley of the shadow of death, I will feare none euill: for thou art with mee, thy rod and thy staffe they comfort me.

5. I have trufted in thy mercy, my heart shall reioyoe in thy faluation.

19. O how great is thy goodnes which thou hast layd up for them that seare thee? which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee, before the sonnes of men?

7. How

Pfal. 23.

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250	Pfalterics of the
Pfal.36.	7. How excellent is thy louing kindnesse O Lord? Therefore the children of men put their trust vnder the shadow of thy wings. 9. With thee is the fountaine of life, and in thy light shall we see light.
145.	9. The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are ouer all his workes.
66.	8. O bleffe our God yee people, and make the
103.	voyce of his praise to bee heard. 2.B'effe the Lord O my foule; and forget not all his benefits. 3. Who forgiueth all thine iniquitie; who healeth

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Holy Ghoft. 25 I leth all thy dileases. 4. Who redeemenh thy Pfal. 103. life from destruction; and crowneth thee with louing kindnesse and tender mercies. 13. Bleffed be the Lord 41. God of Ifrael, from euer-0 lasting, to everlasting. S Amen, Amen. d e e y A Prayer. 11 2th

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A PRAYER.

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17. The GOD of our Lord Iesus Christ, the Father of glory, give vnto you the spirit of wisedome and revelation in the knowledge of him.

18. That the eyes of your vnderstanding being inlightened, you may know, what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the Saints.

12. And what is the exceeding greatnesse of his power to vs-ward that beleeue, according to the working

working of his mightie power.

20. Which he wrought in Christ, when hee raised him from the dead, and fee

him on his owne right hand, in the heauely place.

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21. Farre aboue all Principalitie, and power,

and might, and dominion; and every name that is named, not onely in this world, but also in that which is to come.

22. And hath put all things under his feete, and gaue him to be head ouer

all things to the Church; 23. Which is his body; the fulneffe of him that fil-

leth all in all. Amen.



The Soules comfort.

As by the facred Fountaine I did paffe, The ffreames fent forth such pleasant melody;

That, with deep fighs, my foule cryd out, Ali Why should I wander from this harmony? The found wherof guides to eternall blisse, Diuerting from those pathes which leade amisse.

The warbling notes refounded still and faid,
Oft hast thou fallen by thine iniquitie:
Yet lift thy heart to heaven, be not afraid,
Repentance is a constant remedie.
Then search and try thy wayes, returne, and

know,
Thy fearlet deeds shall be as white as snow.

If thou confesse thou hast peruerted right, Yet no aduantage hast thereby obtay'nd:

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Thy toule in all line, thy life fliatice the light, Thy finnes feeme wooll, which were with crimfon flayn'd.

A light is come, and darkeneffe vanished: Beleeue in him alone that promised.

Afficed widowes and the fatherlesse
To visit, is a worke of charitie;
The poose to helpe, and such as in distresse
Want comfort to telicue their miserie.
Yet pleade not merit in thy last account;
Trust to that mercy which doth al surmout.

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Still doft thou violate the facred lawes, And infly heapeft wrath vpon thine head: Yet haft an aduocate to pleade thy cause, Who onely hath the power to interceade. He euer lines at the tribunal! seate, Mercy for our offences to intreate.

When neither filuer, gold, nor earthly price Could vs redeem, and purge our hainous fin: He shed his bloud, his life did sacrifice, That for vs which were lost, he heaven might winge

He lou'd vs, though his flatutes we forgot, And fuffered for our finnes; yet had no foot. He craues no meed for all that he hath done, But with our hearts to feare, to ferue to loue him:

His glory is, from death be bath us wonne,
That we may know there is no power about

Then let vs ftriue to walke in all his wayes; And in all things to give his name the praise

And euer liften to those heavenly streames, Which yeild such musick for the fouls delight: Abandoning all mens deceitfull dreames, Who through their pride obscure the clearest light.

Close by this fountaine I resolue to dwell, Whose warbles doe all humane are excell.

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